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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued April 3, 2007, the 31 day period for response expiring on Monday, June 4, 2007, and a one (1) month extension of time expiring on July 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments are remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This response contains

Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2 and

Remarks beginning on page 9.